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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Successful Application of Narcio-Hypnotic
Interrogation (ARTICHOKE)

1. A team composed of representatives of this office and of the Medical Office have recently concluded [REDACTED] two successful interrogations using drugs and hypnosis.

2. A more detailed account is attached hereto. However, the highlights are as follows:

- (a) Subjects were Russian agents suspected of being doubled.
- (b) Cover was psychiatric-medical.
- (c) Control methods were by narcosis, by hypnosis, and by combination of both.
- (d) The interrogations were regarded by OSO as very successful.
- (e) "Regression" under hypnotism was obtained (reliving past incidents of subject's life).
- (f) Amnesia of the actual interrogations was obtained.

3. If you should desire, I will arrange for Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] to give you a full briefing.

[REDACTED]
Colonel, CSC
Security Officer/CIA

Attachment (1)